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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist  $\angle$ 

RE:

Site Inspection, Chanley Christensen, Tomo #4 Mine, S/041/015, Sevier County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

October 15, 1996

Time of Inspection:

10:45 a.m.

Conditions:

Sunny, warm

Participants:

Vearl Christiansen, BLM: Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To evaluate the site while in the area

Site disturbance is slightly more than ½ acre. There has been no activity on site for several years (shrubs growing on the part of the disturbed area are over 8 years old). Pursuant to Rule R647-3-112.5, the Division should require reclamation of this mine site (the BLM concurs with this action). Reclamation would be accomplished by regrading the site and backfilling against the highwall. The area would then be seeded (BLM recommends using Indian ricegrass, Crested wheatgrass, Intermediate wheatgrass, Lewis flax, Small burnet, and yellow sweetclover. Due to the small size of this site, it is felt that shrubs will reinvade on their own).

Photographs were taken to document the site visit.

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cc: Vearl Christiansen, BLM, Richfield District Office

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